Planning Commission's warning to States

2116. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has recently stated that the States failing to generate their share of resources would face cut of Central allocations under various heads;

(b) if so, the details of the plans of Government in this regard;

(c) whether the State Governments are misusing the funds allocated under a specific head; and

(d) if so, what action Central Government propose to take in such circumstances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (d) The approved Plan outlays of the States have been decided having regard to the commitment of the States own resources and likely Central support (including Central formula based assistance). The States resources/Plan expenditure is reviewed every year in the Annual Plan discussions at various levels including at the level of Deputy Chairman and Chief Ministers/Governors. In case of shortfalls in States own resources against their commitment, the States have been advised, from time to time, to take effective steps for mobilising additional resources, improve the working of State level enterprises and effect economy in non-plan revenue expenditure, improve collections of small savings etc:, to avoid shortfalls in plan expenditure which would lead to cut in Central assistance in case of shortfalls in overall Plan expenditure and expenditure on earmarked sectors as compared to the revised overall Plan outlay and the outlay under earmarked sectors. Whenever shortfalls occur and cuts are effected, such shortfalls are mostly due to shortfalls in resources actually raised by the States vis-a-vis their commitments. Plan expenditure of the States is subjected to audit in the normal manner which examines if the funds have been used properly.

Private sector in infrastructural development

2117. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to involve the private sector in the infrastructure development;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard;

(c) the facilities being/likely to be provided to the private sector therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The requisite details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 173, Annexure No. 48]

Authority of State Government over MPLADS Fund

2118. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME